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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

The attached memorandum, "Troubled Alliance" discusses problems in the US-European relationship. Discussion is organized on three levels: A summary of how Europe has responded to the Middle East crisis; a more analytical look at how Europeans view their interests in the Middle East, detente and the Atlantic relationship in the light of this crisis, and a final section on the outlook both short and longer-term. This work was done principally in OCI/WE and has been discussed with OER and with DDO.

Two Annexes are attached, one describing more fully the positions of the European states and the EC, one being a memorandum prepared in State for the Secretary on allied responses to US moves and requests in the crisis.

The Community will obviously have to be doing continuing reporting and especially more analytical work on various aspects of this problem in the weeks and months ahead. What we have here is necessarily an interim paper.

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